

The Press and Banner.

BY HUGH WILSON.

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IN GREENWOOD'S GATES.

THE BUSY HUSTLING CITY HAS A MOVE ON IT.

Our Reporter Gives the Kaleidoscope Various Turns for the Entertainment of the Press and Banner's Readers.

Greenwood, S. C., Oct. 9, 1892. Tenpenny, the poet, is dead. Selfishness is an inherent principle in the human breast, hardly tolerable in individuals, much less so in secular organizations, and even the semblance to it among organized Christians is extremely baneful and inexcusable.

Mrs. Whitlock died last Saturday at the home of her son, Mr. W. A. Whitlock, and was buried in the cemetery Sunday. She lived to a ripe old age, having passed her three score and ten.

BIG DAY AT THE OIL MILL.

Last Friday was a big day at the Oil Mill. With eight hands they mined 52 barrels, for the week 322; total to date 757. Dr. Millwee is very laudable in his praise for all his men. He thinks he has the best hands to be found. In fact he wants no better, rather than work them late Saturday evening. He left a few barrels in the house unmined.

I believe it is considered distasteful by rhetoricians, but because of a dearth of news this day the indulgence of your readers for a personal reminiscence.

Sometimes in the summer of 1882, most like during the commencement when ice cream was plentiful and all the good boys were engaged, a certain young lady, whose name I date not mention for unknown reasons, but due no doubt, to bribery by cream, overpersuasion, or may be to the scarcity of boys—consented to embark with me, on a voyage of more or less uncertain duration. Accordingly on the 14th of October following we set sail from our beautiful, olive village of Williamson, noted also for its abundance of space, sand and mineral water, as well as for its full share of pretty girls. Therefore last Tuesday marked the tenth anniversary of that bridal tour and we with our surviving little one and aunt, Mattie celebrated it with as much pomp, splendor and enthusiasm as our menu of corn-dodger, turnip greens and pot liquor served in typical vessels could arouse, but serious, we have not enjoyed smooth sailing all the way, the first decade out is marked by many turbulent, even tempestuous seas with their accustomed waves of sorrow and calamity, but for which however, we would not appreciate the calm but for the shadow we wistfully see in the distance. Many of those near and dear to us have passed into eternity, others have suffered sore afflictions, while the placidity of our erstwhile stream of joy has been heavily disturbed, by the removal from our own nursery of two little roadsters to become full blown roses in the garden of Paradise. Yet we are profoundly grateful that it is as well with us as it is. The many rays of hope, of joy, of sunshine that have served and are serving, as beams of illumination our bilious sea all attest the mercy, to usward, of a beneficent providence and from our short experience we are able to say in the joy of the poet, of Him who doeth all things well.

"Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face."

THE LITTLE BOY SHAVED.

Boys are creatures of imitation as every father has observed to a greater or less degree. Not long ago a little boy in town, scarcely four years old, undertook to go through the process of shaving himself using an old case knife as a razor. The little fellow was progressing very much after the order of his paternal prototype and to make the copy complete, he turned to his mother and said: "Who has been trimming their curls with my razor?"

SORROW FOR THE REMOVAL OF MR. MATTHEWS.

It was a great surprise to this community, and even greater to his congregation, to learn that Presbytery had overridden the desires of his church, and appointed Rev. W. T. Matthews to do Evangelical work in the Presbytery, no one doubts Mr. Matthews fitness for the position, in fact he is peculiarly fitted for the work, but he is just as competent as pastor of this flock, and it seems a hardship on the congregation, to thus sever, ties so binding, relations so dear and interests so mutual as those existing between Mr. Matthews and his congregation. The work he has done for this church and his influence in this community cannot be over estimated. During his pastorate here he and his wife have endeared themselves into the hearts of all our people and there is general regret at his leaving. If the decision of Presbytery is final as we are informed it is.

USE OF FLOWER PITS.

Neenly Blair observes that flower pits are convenient even without any flowers, serving as they do a dual refuge from cyclones and Montana horses with remnants of wagons hitched to them. His lesson is drawn from the experience of some children playing in Dr. Epling's front yard one evening last week, when Will Wilkins horse was taking in that portion of the town.

OLD MARKET REPORT.

Flour, which for sometime past has been unusually scarce and dear at \$15 and \$20 per bbl., has given way upon arrival of 1800 bbls. and sales have been made at \$10.25 per bbl.—Charleston Mercury of the 12th.

POLKADOT DEMOCRATS BETTER THAN NO DEMOCRATS.

In the matter of pensioning yankee soldiers Mr. Latimer will have a large vote with the Populists, but on the Tariff and Forebills may vote with the Democrats, hence he is a better for us than a bitter Republican, who would not; therefore let's vote for a polkadot democrat this time and hope to overthrow him two years hence just as the indications are that Watson will be by the democrats of the 10th Georgia district in November.

GREENWOOD WAGON FACTORY.

The Greenwood Wagon, Buggy and Furniture Company are opening a mammoth stock of Furniture. Manager Simpson is a progressive merchant and will doubtless see what efficacy there is in printer's ink.

MOVING THE COTTON.

For the six days ending Saturday night, 1200 bales of cotton were received here. The market closed 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

MR. GARRISON.

Mr. J. P. Garrison, who has been with M. F. Jones & Co., for a year left Monday morning for Heath Springs to assist in winding up the business of A. Cuthen & Co. About the first of September he will go Greenwood where he will open a business of his own. Mr. Garrison is an excellent young man and we wish him liberal success.

The above is from the Lancaster Enterprise. Mr. Garrison is here doing business in one of J. P. Simpson's stores he carries a full line of goods. Our people are favorably impressed with him and he bids fair to come in for a share of the patronage.

INTERESTING SQUABBLE IN THE POST OFFICE.

For some time, and for some cause not fully known to the public there has been unpleasantness between Postmaster Tubert and his assistant L. C. Walker. It culminated last week in a final dissolution, and henceforth it will be war to the knife between them. Walker is a Republican Chairman and I exchanging salutations. After a cordial handshaking he said he came into see those fine extinguishers, but to me his extemporaneous purpose was to exchange friendly greeting. His circular letter and my comments on it were only incidentally mentioned, when he said something about having seen lawyers almost fight over a knotty case at one bar, and go to the next one and take a drink together, I said "yes," but I hadn't the least idea where we could get two drinks of whiskey fit for prohibitionists for such as he and I.

THE SUB-TREASURY.

The Charleston Mercury of July 10th, 1891 has this pertinent saying: "The project of loaning the credit of the State to the people thereof is something like a snake in the grass, waiting for the ground by pulling at the waist-band of his own breeches." Sixty years later and the problem not solved. The Al-lance Store are check full of goods in addition to their old retinue of clerks, they have employed several new ones among whom is Mr. T. D. Jones who is well known in this community. He will be glad to serve his friends.

THEY DIDN'T KILL EACH OTHER.

On last Monday a gentleman ascended the threshold of our domain and pleasantly greeted "Hello, Andrew Jackson." Sure and quick went the response "Hello yourself, Josh, walk in." Sure enough he walked in. It was the Republican Chairman and I exchanging salutations. After a cordial handshaking he said he came into see those fine extinguishers, but to me his extemporaneous purpose was to exchange friendly greeting. His circular letter and my comments on it were only incidentally mentioned, when he said something about having seen lawyers almost fight over a knotty case at one bar, and go to the next one and take a drink together, I said "yes," but I hadn't the least idea where we could get two drinks of whiskey fit for prohibitionists for such as he and I.

JOSH ANDREW JACKSON AND MR. NANCE.

If Mr. Harbry had not already taken charge of the National campaign I would nominate Josh Jones for the position and get Mr. Nance to give me a second. It would be a little rough on the corner and undertaker, but so much better for humanity if every body would emulate our example in the settlement of their difficulties. I never saw any pistol and have no idea Josh did or knew where any was. Mr.

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Fine Jewelry.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY (30) DAYS I will continue to

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any part of the stock of Jewelry belonging to the Estate of J. T. DUCKETT.

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The experience of the past has fully demonstrated that cotton seed meal and hulls are the cheapest and best food in the world. The price of these articles will be increased as the season advances.

Every convenience for weighing.

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JAS. A. HILL.

Sept. 14, 1892, 4m

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE,

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of John Johnson, Deceased,

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to J. D. WATSON, Administrator.

Oct. 4, 1892, 1f

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company will be held at Athens, Ga., Tuesday, November 8th, 1892, at eleven o'clock a. m.

The transfer books will be closed until November 8th.

J. M. SHERWOOD, Secretary.

Oct. 5, 1892.

ENTERPRISE GINNERY,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

THE McMillan GINNERY is now in full operation, and all cotton brought to this Ginnery will be promptly ginned and packed.

Persons from the country may come with out previous arrangements and feel sure of prompt attention. The capacity of the Ginnery is full and ample.

FRANCIS HENRY, Manager.

Sept. 6, 1892, 3m

A. M. Hill & Sons,

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Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Confectionaries of All Kinds. Fruits from every Clime. Special Brands of Hams and Cheese.

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Phaetons, Carriages, Buggies, Road Carts

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July 27, 1892, 1f

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ALL persons having left WATCHES with the late J. T. DUCKETT to be repaired will call within the next

30 DAYS

for same at the store of the undersigned, or their watches will be sold to pay repair charges, and all persons indebted to the Estate will call and make settlement at once, or all claims will be placed in the hands of the Court.

D. C. DuPRE, Administrator.

Sept. 28, 1892, 1f

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Their improved machinery, which has just been overhauled and the speed increased, enables them to do an indefinite amount of work in the shortest time.

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E. COWAN, School Commissioner Abbeville County, Feb. 2, 1892.

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Sept. 28, 1892, 3f

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New Furniture for this Week.

120 New Hard Wood Beds.

15 New Chamber Suits in Landscape and Chevel styles.

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350 Chairs, all kinds, at prices from 40 cents to \$2 each.

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Very respectfully, R. H. L'YELL, of S. M. Lyell & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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